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Filed : June 10, 2005
Title : Method for Adapting the Characteristic of an Injection Valve
Art Unit : 3747
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REQUEST FOR FILING RECEIPT CORRECTION

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks,
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Undersigned counsel has received the Filing Receipt for the above-identified provisional application.

However, the title is listed incorrectly and should read as follows:

Method for Adapting the Characteristic of an Injection Valve

It is respectfully requested that the Patent Office Records be changed and that a new Filing Receipt be issued, so that the printed patent will show the correct title.

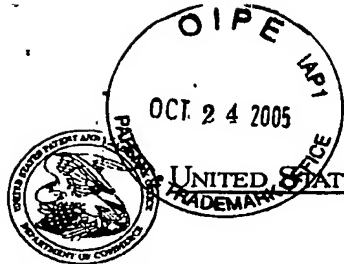
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Title

Method for adapting the characteristic curve of an injection valve

Preliminary Class

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CHAPTER II

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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER
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(ENTRY INTO U.S. NATIONAL PHASE UNDER CHAPTER II)**

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| INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. | INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE | PRIORITY DATE |
| PCT/EP2003/013378 | 27 November 2003 | 10 December 2002 |

TITLE OF INVENTION

METHOD FOR ADAPTING THE CHARACTERISTIC OF AN INJECTION VALVE

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ATTENTION: EO/US**

1. Applicant herewith submits to the United States Elected Office (EO/US) the following items under 35 U.S.C. 371:
 - a. ☒ This express request to immediately begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)).
 - b. ☒ The U.S. National Fee (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1)) and other fees (37 C.F.R. § 1.492) as indicated below:

2. Fees

| CLAIMS FEE | (1) FOR | (2) NUMBER FILED | (3) NUMBER EXTRA | (4) RATE | (5) CALCULATIONS |
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| <p>[]*</p> <p>The following fees are submitted**</p> <p>SMALL ENTITY</p> | TOTAL CLAIMS | 11 - 20 = | 0 | x \$ 50.00 | \$ 0.00 |
| | INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 1 - 3 = | 0 | x \$ 200.00 = | \$ 0.0 |
| | MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable) + \$360.00 | | | | \$ 0.00 |
| | (a) Basic national fee | | | \$300.00 | \$ 300.00 |
| | (b) Examination fee | | | \$200.00 | \$ 200.00 |
| | (c) Search fee | | | \$500.00 | \$ 500.00 |
| | Total of Above Calculations | | | | = \$ 1,000.00 |
| | Reduction by ½ for filing by small entity, if applicable. Affidavit must be filed. (note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28) | | | | - \$ 0.00 |
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